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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, K-SEA TRANSPORTATION PARTNERS LP., Common Units representing limited partner interests. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 29, 2003. Tentative listing date — Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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